

# **DIVISIONAL REPORT Nematode Division August 2016**

## **Current Officers (2016):**

Chair Glen Stevens - (2016-2018) (**Promoted from Chair-Elect in Tours, 2016**)  
Chair-Elect: Raquel Campos-Herrera - (2016-2018) (**Elected in Tours, 2016**)  
Secretary/Treasurer: Patricia Stock - (2016-2018) (**Elected in Tours, 2016**)  
Member at Large: Ivan Hiltbold - (2015-2017)  
Member at Large: Barton Slatko - (2014-2016) (**Elected in Tours, 2016**)  
Student Rep: Rousel Orozco - (2015-2017)  
Facebook Rep: Sylvia Libro – (2016-2018) (**Elected in Tours, 2016**)  
Past Chair: David Shapiro-Ilan – (2016-2018)

## **Election of Officers in Tours 2016**

Nominations for Division officers were made to the Nematode Division prior to the election at the meeting in Tours (France), with following new officers elected at the Nematode Division Meeting:

Chair-Elect: Raquel Campos-Herrera - (2016-2018) (**Elected in Tours, 2016**)  
Secretary/Treasurer: Patricia Stock - (2016-2018) (**Elected in Tours, 2016**)  
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## **Membership**

2016: Nematode Divisional membership: Total = 50 (including 8 students).

2015: Division Membership: Total = 43 (including 8 students).

## **Nematode Division business**

Attending meeting in Tours (France): A. Koppenhöfer, D. Shapiro-Ilan, S. Libro, M. Rivera, N. Mikaia, P. Stock, H. Bode, J. Eisenback, B. Slatko

Unanimously approval of the 2015 business meeting

## **Society and Division Awards:**

- Nematode division student travel award, first place: Monique Rivera
- Nematode division student travel award, second place: Deidré Odendaal
- Research Highlights recognitions:
  - ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Gumus, A., Karagoz, M., Shapiro-Ilan, D., Hazir, S. 2015. A novel approach to biocontrol: Release of live insect hosts pre-infected with entomopathogenic nematodes. *Journal of Invertebrate Pathology*, 130, 56-60. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jip.2015.07.002>
  - ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Campos–Herrera, R. (Ed.). 2015. Nematode pathogenesis of insects and other pests - ecology and applied technologies for sustainable plant and crop protection. Series: Sustainability in Plant and Crop Protection., A. Ciancio (series Ed.). Vol 1, Springer,

Springer International Publishing Switzerland, 530 pp. ISBN 978-3-319-18265-0, DOI 10.1007/978-3-319-18266-7.

### **Tours (France), 2016: Symposia, Workshops, And Other Events:**

Nematode Division had 5 contributed oral presentations (1 student) and 17 poster presentations (4 students)

The Nematode Division organized one symposium, one cross-divisional symposium, and one workshop:

1. Divisional Symposium: “*Harnessing Metabolites from Entomopathogenic Nematode Symbiotic Bacteria for Broad Use*” (Organizers: David Shapiro-Ilan and Selcuk Hazir).

2. Cross-divisional Symposium: “*Recruitment of beneficial microbes and nematodes*” (Organizers: Ivan Hiltbold, Mike Brownbridge and David Shapiro-Ilan).

3. Workshop “*Shooting a worm: insights on nematode photography*” (Organizer: J. Eisenback).



**2016 Tours (France) Nematode Division photograph**

Front Row (Left to Right): David Clarke, David Shapiro-Ilan, Rob Van Tol.

Back/middle row (Left to Right): Jaime Ruiz-Vega, Cathryn Hartley, Nick Waterfield, Patricia Stock, Mohamed Asaiyah, Yonggyun Kim, Lerry Lacey, Julien Chuche, Silvia Libro, Dong Woon Lee, Barton Slatko, Jon Eisenback, Nona Mikaia, Albrecht Koppenhöfer, Monique Rivera, Mary Barbercheck, Raffi Aroian.

## San Diego (USA), 2017, 50th anniversary of the SIP: tentative symposium/events

### Symposia

- Omics of Entomopathogenic Nematodes (Patricia Stock)
- Status of GMOs (Barton Slatko) (cross-divisional) (might bring a Nobel Prize winner as a speaker)
- Epizootiology as a Cornerstone of Invertebrate Pathology & Microbial Control (Ann Hajek & David Shapiro-Ilan) (cross-divisional Nematode-Fungi)

### Workshop

- Workshop: small RNA (Silvia Libro)

### Other Activities

Discussed changing the logo of our T-shirt, especially given next year is the 50th anniversary. Want to advertise the t-shirt for sale on Facebook

Encouragement to increase membership: ongoing discussion

### Finances:

Opening Balance \$3,485.14

Dues \$352

Meeting - \$1,950

From SIP \$2,250

Return to SIP -\$300

Interest \$8.34

Ending Balance \$3,845.48

### After Tours:

Account last movements:

Balance April 2016: \$ 3,845.48

From council: \$ 750

Total for Tours: \$ 4595.48

Expenses in Tours: \$ 750

\$ 750 awards (\$750 first place)

\$ 0 cross-division symposium

\$ 0 registration

**Final balance after Tours 2016: \$ 3845.48**